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SELECTMEN'S REPORT,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 28TH, 1885.

CASH RECEIVED BY SELECTMEN.

Savings Bank Tax,	\$273 94	
Literary Fund,	41 44	
For use of Road Machines,	20 00	
From the surveyors of 1883, unworked tax,	2 44	
For goods of Horace Sheldon,	3 00	
Bounty on woodchucks and crows for 1883-4,	47 90	
	<hr/>	\$488 72

PAID STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid State Tax,	\$432 00	
“ County Tax,	314 49	
	<hr/>	\$746 49

FOR THE SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid Albert B. Davidson,	\$803 44	
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FOR REPAIRS OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

Paid Albert B. Davidson,	\$100 00	
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PAUPER EXPENSES.

For the support of Horace Sheldon,	\$48 46	
For Mrs. Hodkins in 1880,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$58 46

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

David Moran,	\$10 23	
Mary E. Searles,	1 70	
James E. Childs,	1 70	
Horace Sheldon,	1 70	
George H. Hodkins,	1 70	
Joseph Moran,	1 70	
L. D. Hinds, dog tax,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$20 73

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

James E. Burton,	\$51 00
Solon Mansfield,	26 40
J. M. Cutter,	20 52
C. E. Rockwood,	10 08
Fred Burton,	31 72
S. W. Edwards,	34 52

Chauncy Adams,	\$17 96	
G. F. Barker,	53 60	
W. E. Jaquith,	9 28	
	<hr/>	\$255 08

FOR BREAKING ROADS.

Solon Mansfield,	\$14 26	
J. M. Cutter,	29 18	
C. E. Rockwood,	11 45	
S. W. Edwards,	25 30	
Fred E. Burton,	31 09	
Chauncy Adams,	47 23	
G. F. Barker,	59 70	
James Ducey,	2 09	
L. W. Felt,	11 32	
O. J. Whitcomb,	14 28	
Joseph Holt,	2 44	
Joseph Howard,	7 05	
Charles Boutell,	8 27	
George Clements,	5 25	
W. E. Jaquith,	72 05	
Thomas Derbyshire,	1 20	
Walter Heald,	12 00	
J. B. Lawrence,	9 08	
D. C. Bragdon,	2 10	
A. B. Davidson,	6 37	
	<hr/>	\$371 71

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid J. E. Burton, selectman,	\$23 00
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Paid J. M. Cutter, selectman,	\$18 00	
“ Solon Mansfield, selectman,	17 75	
“ C. P. Hayward, clerk,	16 93	
“ C. E. Rockwood, treasurer,	10 00	
“ W. D. Holt, collector,	20 00	
“ C. P. Wheeler, school committee,	30 00	
“ S. W. Edwards, sexton,	7 00	
“ E. E. Colburn, supervisor,	6 00	
“ W. P. Bacon, supervisor,	3 00	
“ W. P. Bacon, for Auditors,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$153 68

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

George F. Barker, for printing reports,	\$18 90	
Jas. E. Burton, for repairs on Road Ma-		
chines,	6 75	
Jas. M. Cutter, for getting weights and mea-		
sures sealed,	3 00	
Jas. E. Burton, for returns of births and deaths,	4 00	
Solon Mansfield, bounty on woodchucks,	33 10	
Jas. E. Burton, stationery,	3 00	
J. M. Holden, use of watering tub,	3 00	
C. P. Wheeler, “ “ “	3 00	
Miller Grange Stock Co., use of Hall,	25 00	
David Moran, road damage,	9 77	
Jas. E. Burton, for cutting brush on highways,	30 62	
Solon Mansfield, keeping tramps,	1 00	
Discount on taxes,	123 60	
Elias E. Colburn, painting hearse house,	7 95	
	<hr/>	\$272 69

RECAPITULATION.

Paid State and County Taxes,	\$746 49
“ for support of Schools,	803 44
“ for repairs on School Houses,	100 00
“ for Pauper expenses,	58 46
“ for Abatement of Taxes,	20 73
“ for Highways and Bridges,	255 08
“ for Town Officers,	153 68
“ “ Miscellaneous Expenses,	272 69
	<hr/> \$2,782 28

We have examined the forgoing accounts for the year ending Feb. 28th, 1885, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM P. BACON, }
 GEORGE F. BARKER, } Auditors.

AVAILABLE ASSETS OF THE TOWN.

Balance in treasury March 2d, 1885,	\$258 70	
Balance in collector's hands March 2d, 1885,	49 00	
	<u> </u>	\$307 70

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1884.

Money raised to pay town charges,	\$400 00	
“ “ for support of schools,	700 00	
“ “ “ State tax,	432 00	
“ “ “ County tax,	314 49	
“ “ “ Highways and Bridges,	200 00	
“ “ “ Repairs on School houses,	100 00	
Overlay,	91 96	
	<u> </u>	\$2,238 45

Dog tax for 1884, \$32 00

Rate of taxes for 1884 on \$1,000 00 \$11 00

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. BURTON,	} Selectmen of Temple.
JAMES M. CUTTER,	
OLON MANSFIELD,	

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Received of N. H. Sheldon, collector for		
1883,	\$261	12
Received of W. D. Holt, collector for 1884,	2,099	53
“ the Selectmen,	488	72
“ Interest on taxes,	4	01
“ Discount on taxes,	123	60
Balance in treasury March 1, 1884.	63	99
	—————	\$3,040 97

CHARLES E. ROCKWOOD, Treasurer.

Temple, March 2d, 1885.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
BOARD OF EDUCATION,
OF THE
TOWN OF TEMPLE,
FOR THE YEAR 1884-5.

The Board met at the house of C. E. Rockwood, March 22d, 1884, and chose the following Officers :

For Chairman, C. P. Wheeler.

Secretary, C. E. Rockwood.

Treasurer, A. B. Davidson.

After organizing, the first thing in order was to look over and make the necessary repairs upon the School Houses.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Money received for repairs and paid out as follows :

RECEIVED.

Amount raised by the Town for 1884,	\$100 00
For lead,	3 01
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Total amount raised,	\$103 01
Amount expended,	87 08
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Balance in treasury for repairs,	\$15 93

PAID OUT FOR REPAIRS.

Dist. No. 1,	\$3 55	
" " 2,	56 13	
" " 3,	55	
" " 4,	13 87	
" " 5,	13 00	
	<hr/>	\$87 08

RECEIVED.

Amount raised by the town for school purposes,	\$700 00	
Literary Fund,	41 44	
Dog Fund for 1883-4,	62 00	
Balance from last year,	1 20	
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Total amount for support of schools,	\$804 64	
Paid for support of schools,	778 77	
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Balance in treasury,	\$25 87	

PAID.

Cost of running schools in each of the several districts.

Dist. No. 1,	\$145 00
“ “ 2,	121 00
“ “ 3,	125 25
“ “ 4,	122 37
“ “ 5,	119 15
“ “ 6,	122 00
Three charts,	24 00
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Total expenses,	\$778 77
Amount received,	804 64
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Balance in treasury, March 2, 1885,	\$25 87

We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Board of Education. Said accounts are correctly cast and properly vouched.

JAMES E. BURTON, }
JAMES S. TUTTLE, } Auditors.

Temple, March 2d, 1885.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

SUMMER TERM.					WINTER TERM.				
No. of District.	Whole No. of scholars attending school.	Average attendance.	Length of term in weeks.	Wages of Teachers per month board included.	No. of District.	Whole No. of scholars attending school.	Average attendance.	Length of term in weeks.	Wages of Teachers per month board included.
1	16	15	8	\$25.00	1	34	30	12	\$29.00
2	14	12	8	21.00	2	38	13	12	25.00
3	10	8	8	21.00	3	10	3	12	25.00
4	9	8	8	21.00	4	20	14	12	25.00
5	12	11	8	21.00	5	12	11	12	25.00
6	4	4	8	21.00	6	8	7	12	25.00

Whole number of scholars in town in the following studies ;

Reading,	Summer term	65
“	Winter “	101
Spelling,	Summer “	65
“	Winter “	101
Penmanship,	Summer “	48
“	Winter “	77
Arithmetic,	Summer “	50
“	Winter “	86
Geography,	Summer “	40
“	Winter “	57
Grammar,	Summer “	19
“	Winter “	33
History,	Summer “	1
“	Winter “	4
Composition,	Summer “	8
“	Winter “	9
Drawing,	Summer “	0
“	Winter “	0
Physiology,	Summer “	3
“	Winter “	10
Bookkeeping,	Summer “	4
“	Winter “	8
Algebra,	Summer “	2
“	Winter “	2
Philosophy,	Summer “	0
“	Winter “	0

Number of Scholars in town between the ages of 5 and 15, 72.

Number of scholars in town not less than 5 years of age who have attended not less than two weeks during the year, 85.

SCHOOL REPORT.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

The Summer term was taught by Mrs W. D. Holt, whose firm, but gentle control in the school room, united with an earnest effort to awaken among her pupils an interest in their studies, together with a rigid enforcement of the utmost thoroughness, were rewarded with great success.

The winter term was taught by Miss Lizzie M. Hadley, of Sharon.

It is to be hoped that the town of Temple may have, at no very distant day, the benefit of, at least, one graded school. If this system is not practicable at present, an approximation thereto may be attained by a method practiced in many of the smaller New England towns which are foremost in providing educational facilities. This consists in giving to the centre District two Summer terms for the benefit chiefly of the less advanced pupils, and then, in addition, having a third winter term chiefly for the benefit of all the advanced pupils of the town, under the instruction of a teacher abundantly qualified for the purpose.

A class of advanced pupils in an ordinary, ungraded school, may take fully one-half of the teachers time and deprive all the other pupils of a corresponding amount of time sorely needed for their progress, and this result may be necessary and unavoidable because the larger part, if not all, of these advanced pupils have only this one winter term given them for schooling, and their teacher should spare no pains in giving them the utmost possible benefit of it.

This consideration was forced upon the Superintendent at the closing of the winter term of District No. 1. The teacher was experienced and capable and labored faithfully in the discharge of her duties, but owing to the great number, and variety of recitations, had more than her hands full and found it well nigh impossible to do justice to all.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Both Summer and Winter terms were taught by Miss Clintie A. Burton of Temple.

It is impossible to speak of the management of this school except in terms of unqualified praise. The perfect order and the remarkable promptness in recitation were very noticeable. This, and the eager interest and thoroughness in their studies exhibited by the pupils proved conclusively two things: That this District has an acquisition in their teacher and that she deserves a wider field for usefulness.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

The Summer term was taught by Miss Emma R. Holt of Wilton, who failed to sustain the reputation previously obtained as teacher in District No. 4.

The Winter term was taught by Miss Hattie R. Ferrin. Under her control good order was established and her pupils made commendable progress.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Both Summer and Winter terms were taught by Miss Cora M. Holt of Wilton, who succeeded in awakening a considerable degree of interest among her pupils in their studies and by the most pains taking efforts obtained general approval and a fair degree of success.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Both Summer and Winter terms were taught by Miss Flora J. Tubbs of Peterboro.

Aided by an experience of several years of successful teaching in larger schools and many excellent methods acquired at the State Normal School this teacher showed great adaptability to her work as was apparent in the result. A new interest was awakened among her pupils in their studies and notable progress attained.

The introduction of gymnastic exercises was one of the pleasant features of the school.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Both Summer and Winter terms were taught by Miss M. C. Ring of Wilton, who gave the utmost satisfaction. Perfect order and the utmost thoroughness in the studies pursued were noticeable features of the school and the District sustains a loss in being deprived of this teacher's services.

Before closing this report mention should be made of the very excellent sets of school charts with which a portion of the schools were provided at the beginning of the year, and which have been great aids to some of the teachers in the work of instruction. It is hoped that the schools still unprovided with these charts may be supplied therewith the coming year.

With sincere thanks to the teachers and patrons of the schools for their kind cooperation this report is respectfully submitted.

CHAS. P. WHEELER,
CHAS. E. ROCKWOOD,
A. B. DAVIDSON,
J. O. WHITCOMB,
THOMAS DERBYSHIRE,

Board of Education.

